(b) if so the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Production of tea

108. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production of different grades of tea in the country during the year 1985 and the production target for that year;

(b) what was the quantum of tea exported during 1985 and to which countries; and

(c) the quantum of foreign exchange earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) As against a target of 655 Million Kgs. estimates of production of tea during 1985, according to different methods of manufacture are as under:—

	Qty. (M. Kgs.)
C.T.C.	473·51
Orthodox	171·36
Green Tea	12·42
TOTAL	657·29

(b) and (c) Indian tea is exported to a large number of countries all over the world. Major importers of tea from India are USSR, U.K. ARE, West Germany, Iraq and Iran.

Quality and value of tea exported during 1985 is as under:—

Quantity (M. Kgs.)	Value (Crores)
222·4	711·00 (Provisionl)

Import of cement

109. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to import 100,000 tonnes cement from Indonesia; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL AND SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A contract has been signed by the S.T.C. import of cement from Indonesia. The purchase is being done at internationally competitive prices.

News Item captioned FCI found cheating on wheat supply

110. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item captioned 'FCI found cheating on wheat supply' which appeared in the *Indian Express*, New Delhi on the 8th February, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the facts of the case and the outcome of the investigation, if any, made into the matter; and

(c) the remedial measures taken or proposed to be taken by Government to to prevent any bad name being earned by the FCI for such under-weighment?